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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: PIRRI, R., et al. Group Art Unit: 4131

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For: MIXTURE OF DODECANETHIOLS, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION

AND USE THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed July 23, 2009, which action was made final setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire October 23, 2009, Applicants request entry of the following amendments, consideration of the following remarks and reconsideration of the rejections set forth in said Office Action. A Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a three month extension of time are filed herewith along with the requisite fees.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2

Remarks begin on page 6.